

DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

Tuesday, August 19

1997

X-ray Calibration Facility Selected For Engineering Hall of Fame

Marshall's X-ray Calibration Facility has been named for induction into the State of Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame for 1998. The facility is being recognized for its design and construction as a world-class facility for calibrating X-ray optics. The facility recently completed calibrating the mirrors and science instruments of the Advanced X-ray Astrophysics Facility. The X-ray telescope is scheduled for launch in August 1998. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony is scheduled for Feb. 21, 1998, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Employee Information Update 10 a.m. Wed. in Morris Auditorium

Discovery Lands Tues. Morning Following Successful Mission

The Space Shuttle Discovery touched down at 6:08 a.m. Tuesday, successfully completing the STS-85 mission. The landing was postponed one day due to the probability of fog at KSC. During the mission, crew members deployed and retrieved a science satellite, conducted Marshall-managed microgravity research experiments and tested a small robotic arm.

Auction of Marshall Surplus Goods Set for 9:30 a.m. Sat.

Marshall surplus items will be auctioned Saturday at 125 Jordan Rd. in Chase Industrial Park. The public can view items beginning at 9 a.m. Bidding will start at 9:30 a.m. Items will include computers, office furniture, milling machines, hydraulic presses and extruders. A catalog of items is scheduled to be available on the web Thursday at:
<http://www.bentleys auction.com>.